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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re U.S. Patent Application of

WATANABE

Application Number: 10/790,175

Filed: March 2, 2004

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS OF
REMOTE COPY FOR MULTIPLE
STORAGE SUBSYSTEMS

Attorney Docket No. HITC.0003

Art Unit 2185

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COVER LETTER

Sir:

[x] The fee for submission of claims is calculated as shown below:

| FOR | TOTAL WITH NEW CLAIMS ADDED | TOTAL CURRENTLY ON FILE | CLAIMS ALREADY PAID | RATE | CALCULATION |
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| Total Claims | 21 | 21 | 1 (Over 20) | x \$50 | 0 |
| Independent Claims | 3 | 3 | XXX (Over 3) | x \$200 | 0 |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) | | | | + \$360 | 0 |
| REDUCTION FOR FILING BY SMALL ENTITY (note 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28). | | | | x ½ | |
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In addition, the below-identified communications are submitted in the above-captioned application or proceeding:

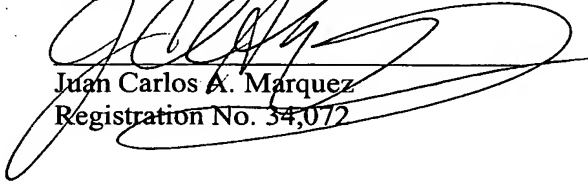
- [x] Response to Office Action
(with Claim Amendments)
- [] Substitute Specification
- [] Preliminary Amendment
- [] Information Disclosure Statement

- [] Petition for Extension of Time
- [] Terminal Disclaimer
- [] Letter to Draftsperson w/ __ sheets of
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- [] Other _____

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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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This is in response to the Office Action dated January 24, 2006, in the above identified application, the period of response to which is set to expire on April 24, 2006. Please amend the above identified application as follows: